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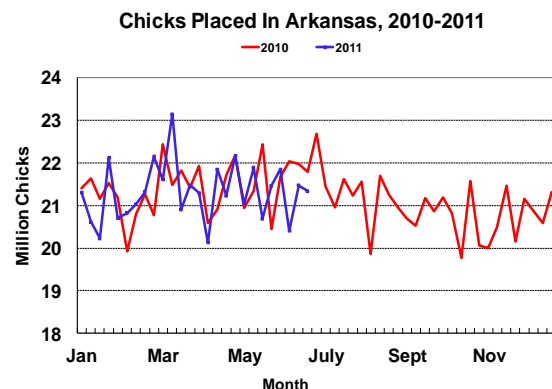
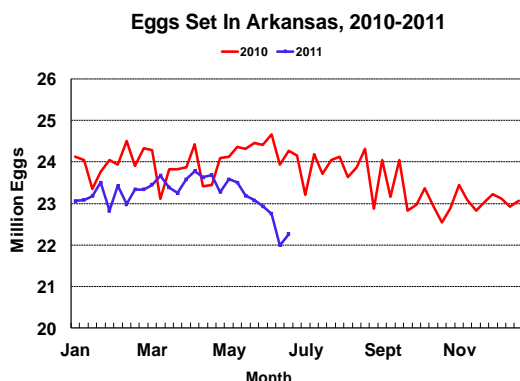


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Arkansas Chick Placements Down 2 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 21.3 million during the week ending June 25, 2011. Placements were down 2 percent from the comparable week in 2010 and down 1 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 22.3 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending June 25, 2011, down 8 percent from the same period last year but up 1 percent from the previous week.



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, May 28, 2011 - June 25, 2011

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	28-May	4-Jun	11-Jun	18-Jun	25-Jun	28-May	4-Jun	11-Jun	18-Jun	25-Jun
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	30,375	30,130	30,206	28,617	27,984	21,984	20,621	20,168	20,738	20,849
Arkansas	23,072	22,929	22,752	21,990	22,263	21,461	21,849	20,407	21,475	21,340
Delaware	3,852	3,753	3,271	3,156	2,940	4,520	5,139	4,806	5,423	4,270
Florida	1,360	1,360	1,359	1,360	1,360	1,365	1,390	1,306	1,376	1,352
Georgia	33,821	33,567	33,169	32,798	32,684	27,923	29,076	28,780	28,732	28,027
Kentucky	8,116	8,077	7,961	7,902	7,748	6,190	6,122	6,431	7,182	6,610
Louisiana	3,273	3,258	3,258	3,273	3,288	3,515	2,986	2,927	3,081	2,940
Maryland	7,634	7,696	7,700	7,645	7,645	5,749	5,382	4,911	4,403	5,815
Mississippi	19,072	19,035	19,021	18,346	18,494	16,503	16,565	16,441	16,151	16,188
N. Carolina	20,198	20,006	19,902	19,354	19,433	16,383	16,784	16,489	16,551	16,510
Oklahoma	7,046	6,907	6,918	6,540	6,456	4,861	4,373	5,147	3,644	4,498
Pennsylvania	4,151	3,813	4,169	3,848	3,920	3,280	3,295	3,263	3,276	3,146
S. Carolina	5,450	5,470	5,367	5,683	5,409	4,526	4,003	4,631	4,023	4,618
Texas	13,929	14,747	15,040	14,765	14,897	12,512	12,551	12,959	11,634	12,480
Virginia	6,276	6,193	6,163	5,815	6,077	5,238	4,780	5,668	5,206	4,883
CA,MO,TN & WV	18,881	18,555	18,706	19,197	18,805	17,555	17,207	16,740	16,685	15,852
19 State Total	206,506	205,496	204,962	200,289	199,403	173,565	172,123	171,074	169,580	169,378
Prev. Year Total	211,315	211,771	211,108	210,421	211,324	172,590	174,177	175,255	175,668	176,115
% of Prev. Year	98	97	97	95	94	101	99	98	97	96

Revisions made to the previous five-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set Down 6 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 199 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 25, 2011. This was down 6 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Down 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 169 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 25, 2011. Placements were down 4 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 2, 2011 through June 25, 2011 were 4.27 billion, up slightly from the same period a year earlier.